

## **From the Desk of the Supervisor of the Town of Newstead**

**Here is a capsule view of some of the activities of the Town of Newstead in 2013:**

- The Joint Highway Facilities project continues to move along and we are all moved in.
- Murder Creek Project has been completed for the grant that was awarded to the town.
- Continued working to consolidation various services with the Village of Akron (archive storage, CEO, court systems).
- Made several changes to the Zoning and Planning laws.
- Water has been expanded on Maple, Koepsel, Burdick, Kelkenberg and Tonawanda Creek Roads. We will continue to address the remaining unserved areas in the near future as we have the funds to do so.
- We have negotiated a new contract with the town highway employees.
- Completed several updates to the town buildings including a new roof to the Senior center.
- Completed SEQR process concerning Airport request. Zoning board made decision on Airport Request.

### **Some items to be addressed in 2014-**

- Continue to review potential Village and Town consolidation of services.
- Continue to clean up unsafe buildings in the town.
- Decide the status of the Limerick Hall and old Highway Garage.
- Continue to develop the lower level of the Newstead Public Library.
- Research ways and ideas to improve our town park.
- Continue to research grant opportunities for the town, including another one for more Murder Creek work in the village.
- Research ways and ideas to extend our recreation path in the town.
- Work with the village on a comprehensive master plan update.

We continue to look for better ways to address the day to day needs, as well as future needs, of our community. We are always interested in your comments and input in order to make decisions that are best for all the residents of the Town. I can be reached by phone at 542-1231 and/or leave a message. I will get back to you, or you can call me on my cell home, between 8 am and 8pm, Monday through Saturday at 574-9435. My email address is [dcummings@townofnewstead.com](mailto:dcummings@townofnewstead.com)

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